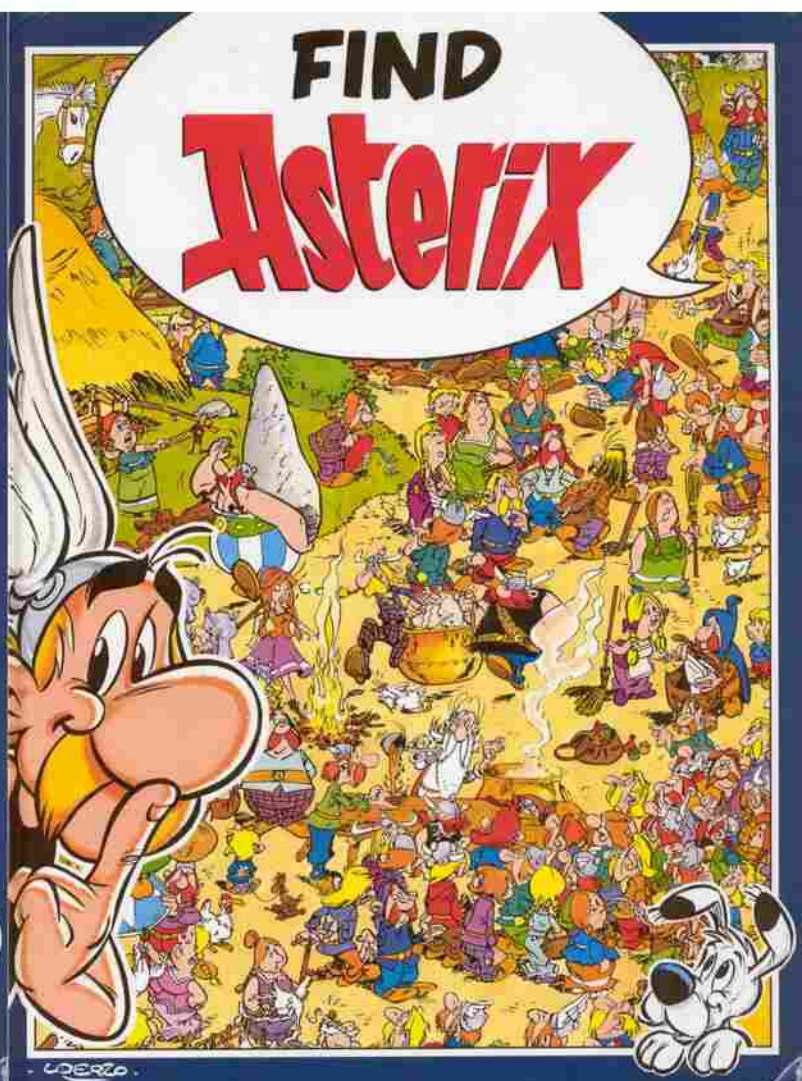
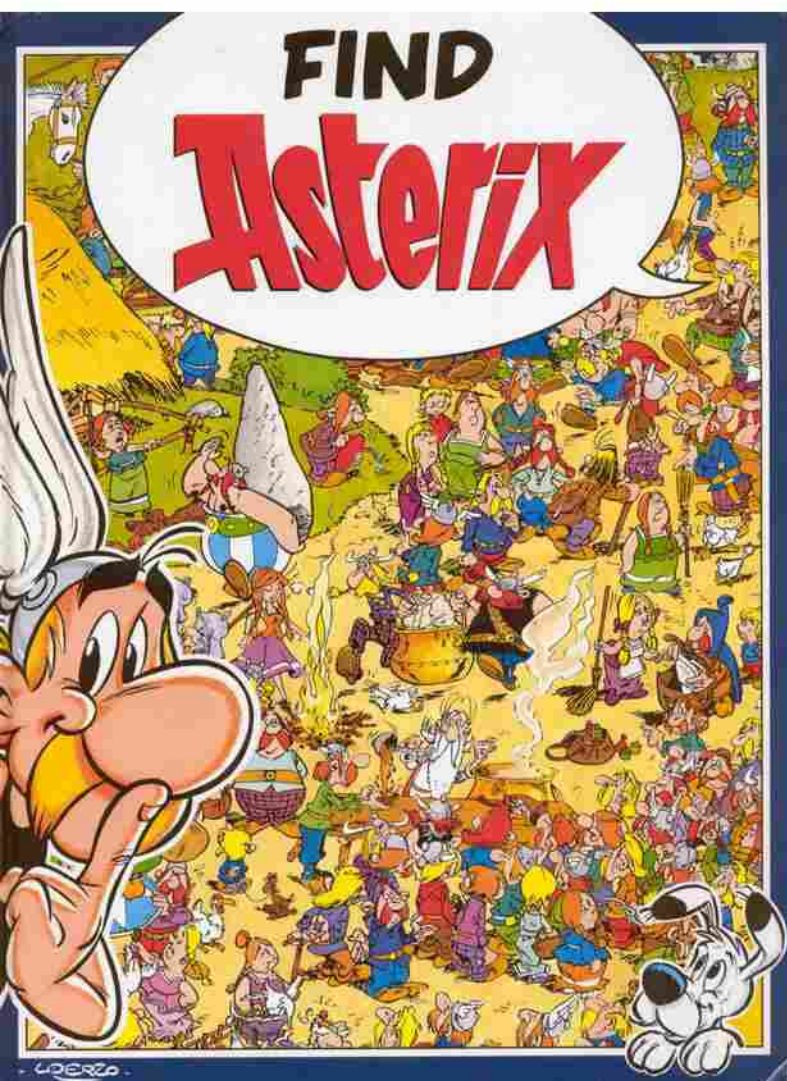
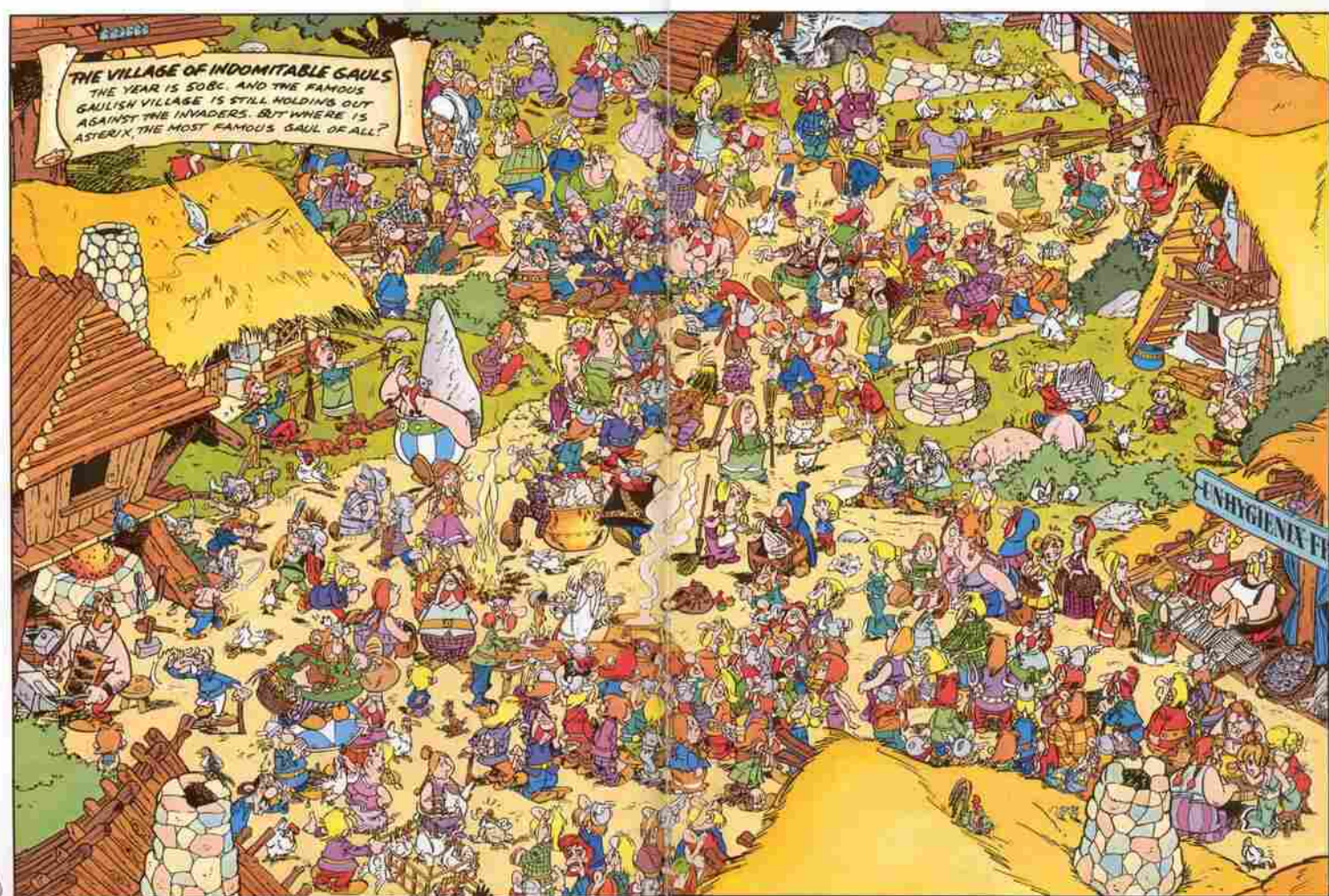


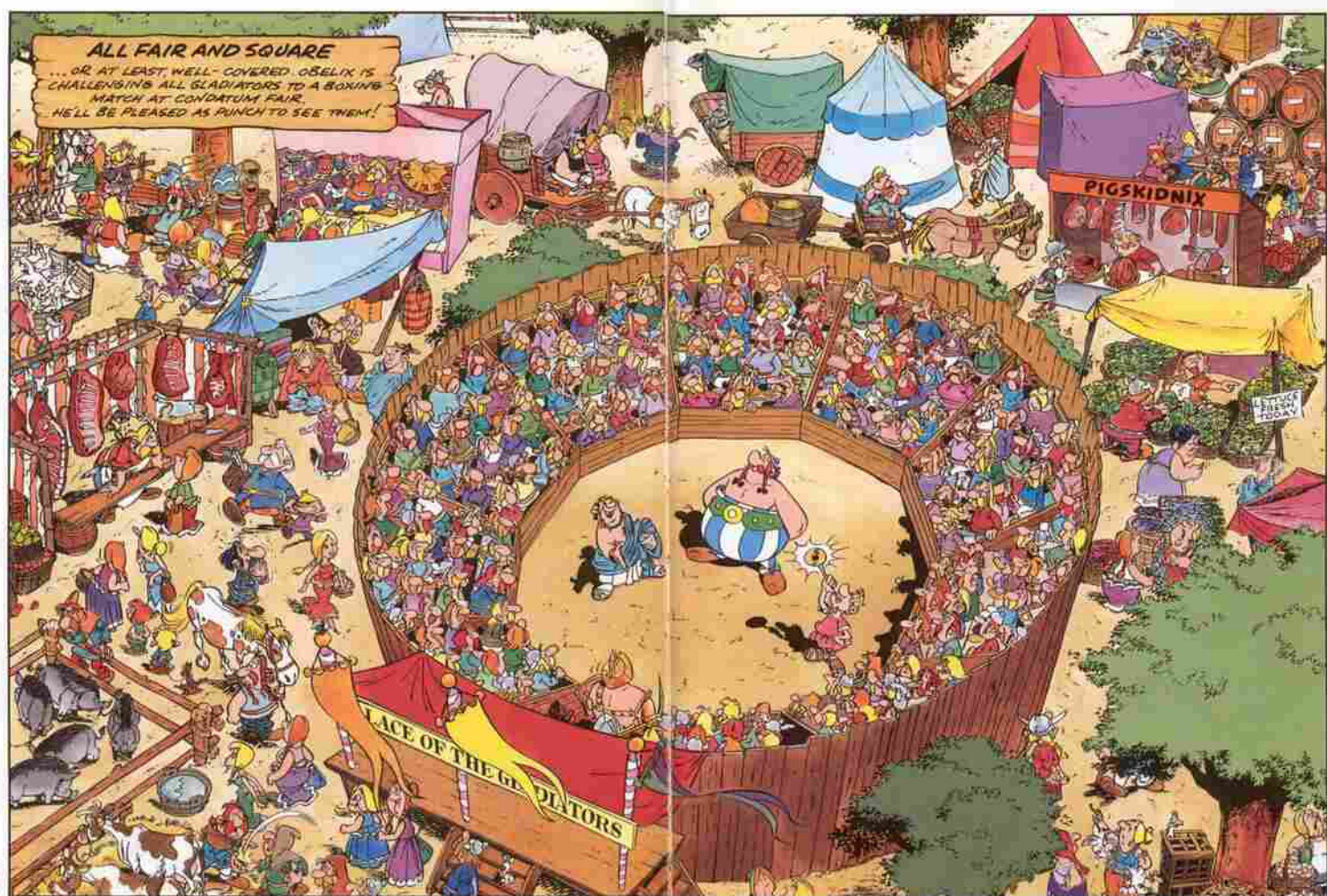




THE VILLAGE OF INDOMITABLE GAULS
THE YEAR IS 50 BC. AND THE FAMOUS
GAULISH VILLAGE IS STILL HOLDING OUT
AGAINST THE INVADERS. BUT WHERE IS
ASTERIX, THE MOST FAMOUS GAUL OF ALL?

UNHYGIENIC





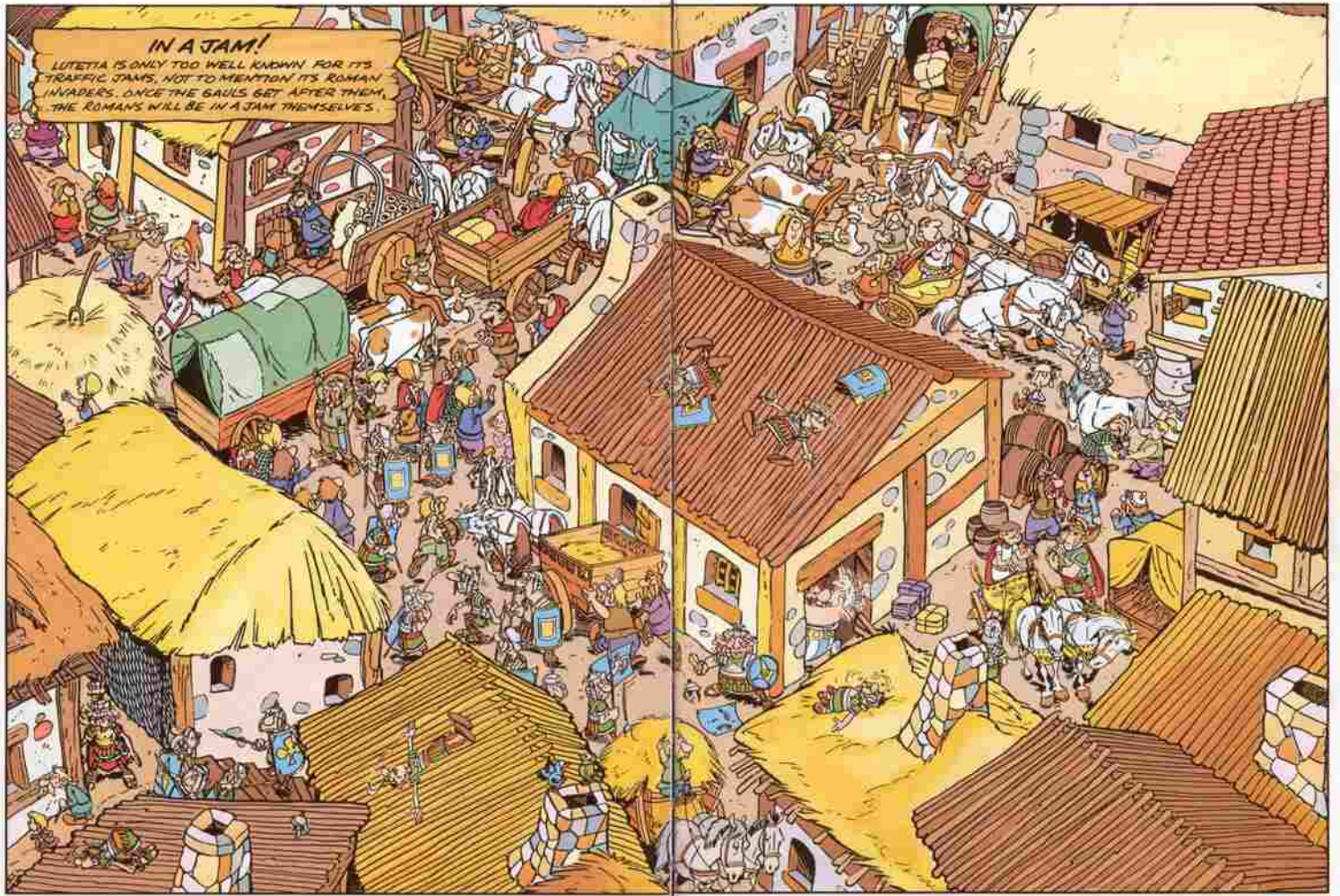
ON TRIAL IN ROME

OBELEX IS IN THE DOCK AND ALL AROUND ARE UNEASY. OBELEX MAY ONLY BE WELL-COVERED BUT HE STILL HAS PLENTY OF STOMACH FOR A FIGHT.



IN A JAM!

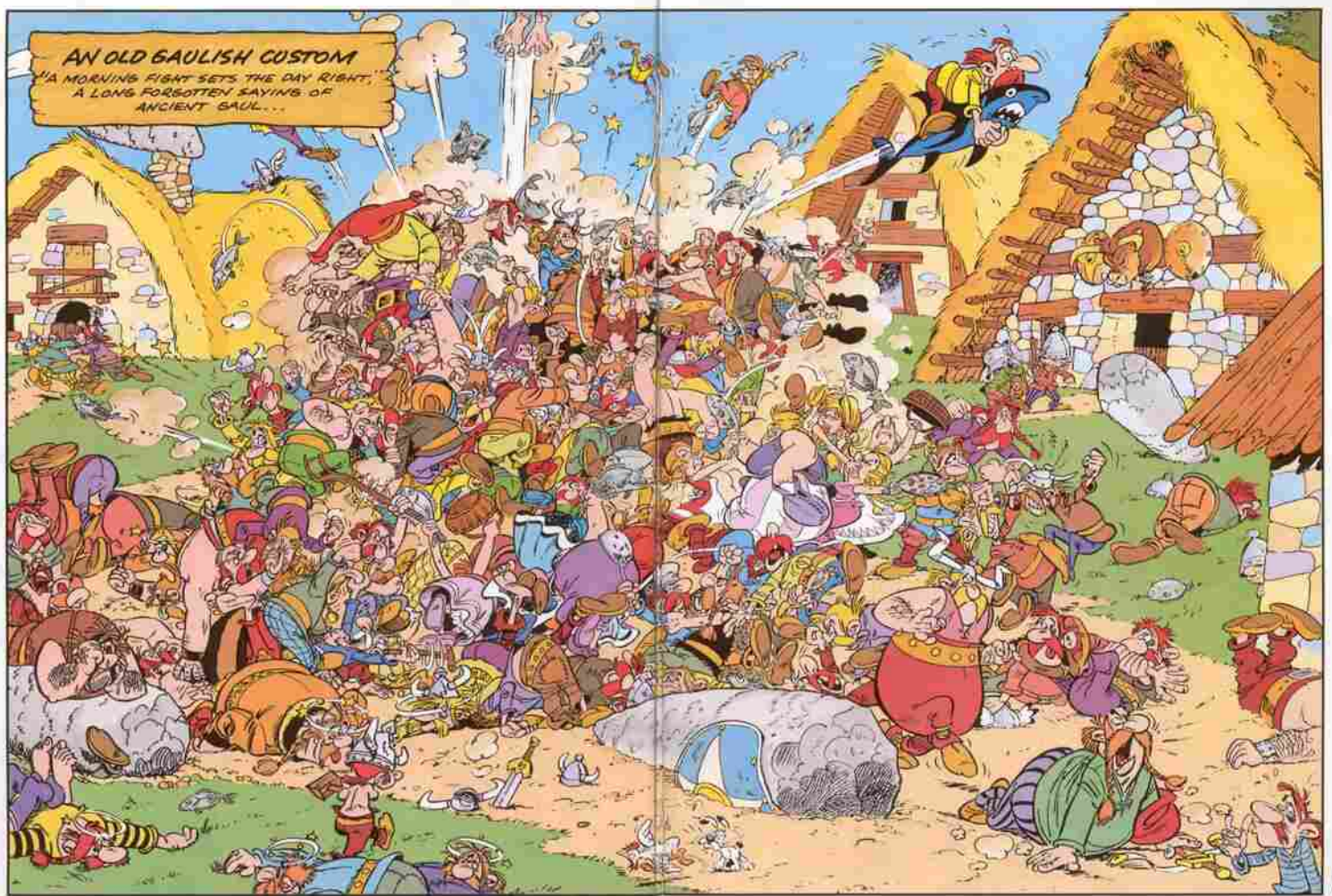
LUTETIA IS ONLY TOO WELL KNOWN FOR ITS TRAFFIC JAMS, NOT TO MENTION ITS ROMAN INVADERS. ONCE THE GAULS GET AFTER THEM, THE ROMANS WILL BE IN A JAM THEMSELVES.



THE ROMAN TORTOISE

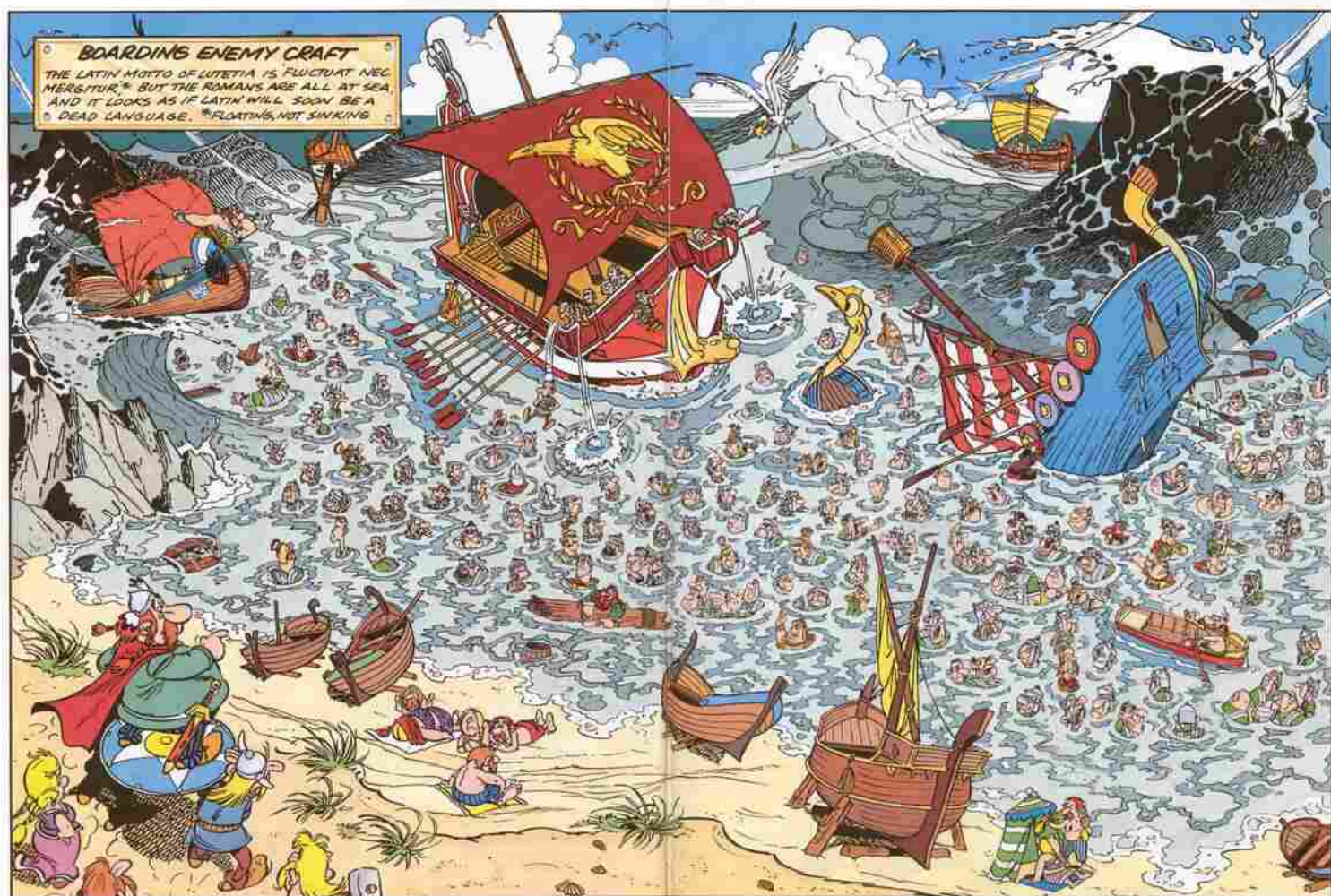
AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE: ROMAN
LEGIONARIES CARRYING OUT THE FAMOUS
TORTOISE MANOEUVRE. THEY MOVE AS A
SINGLE MAN... WELL, ALMOST.





BOARDING ENEMY CRAFT

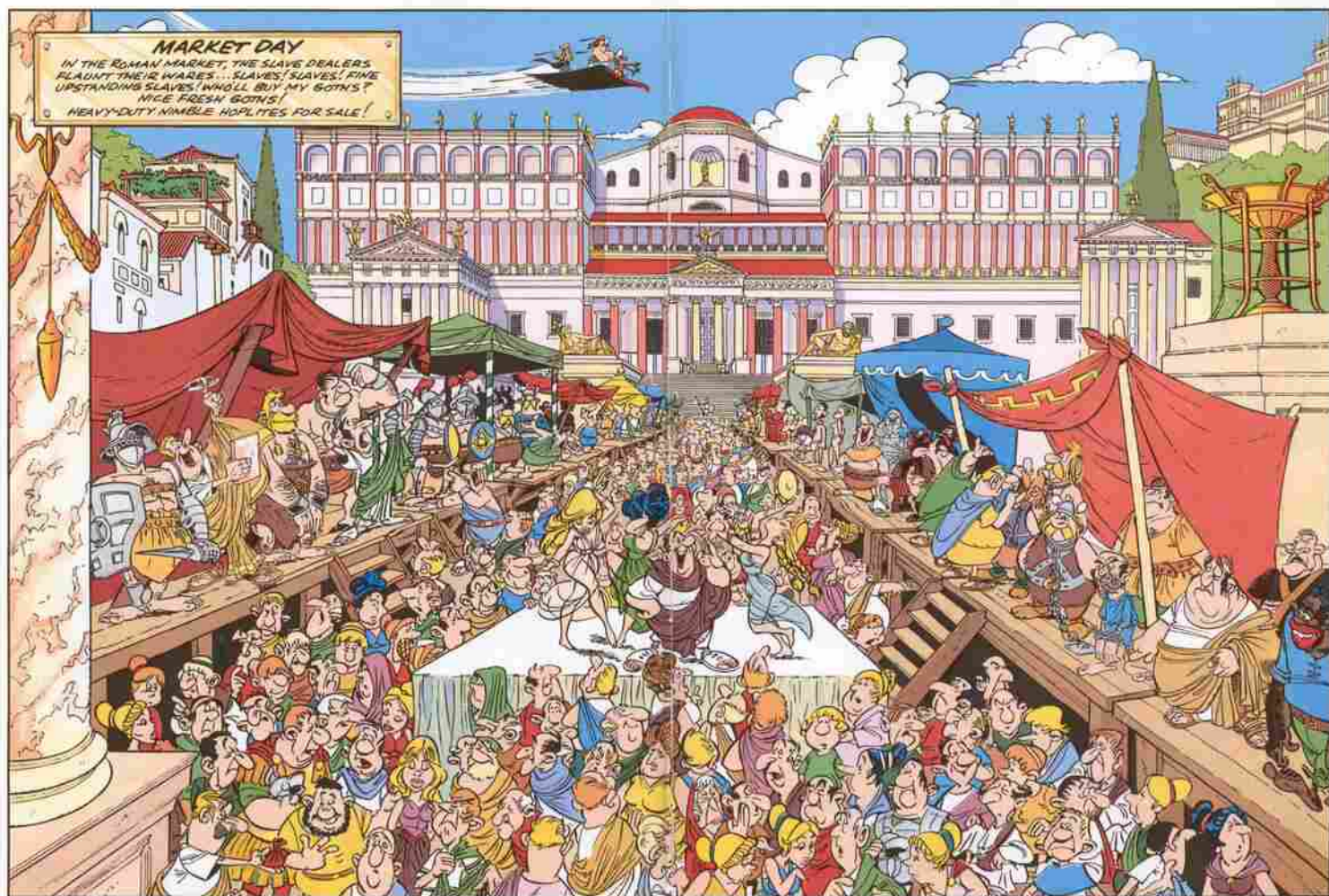
THE LATIN MOTTO OF LUTETIA IS 'FLUCTUAT NEC MERGITUR'*, BUT THE ROMANS ARE ALL AT SEA, AND IT LOOKS AS IF LATIN WILL SOON BE A DEAD LANGUAGE. *FLOATING, NOT SINKING





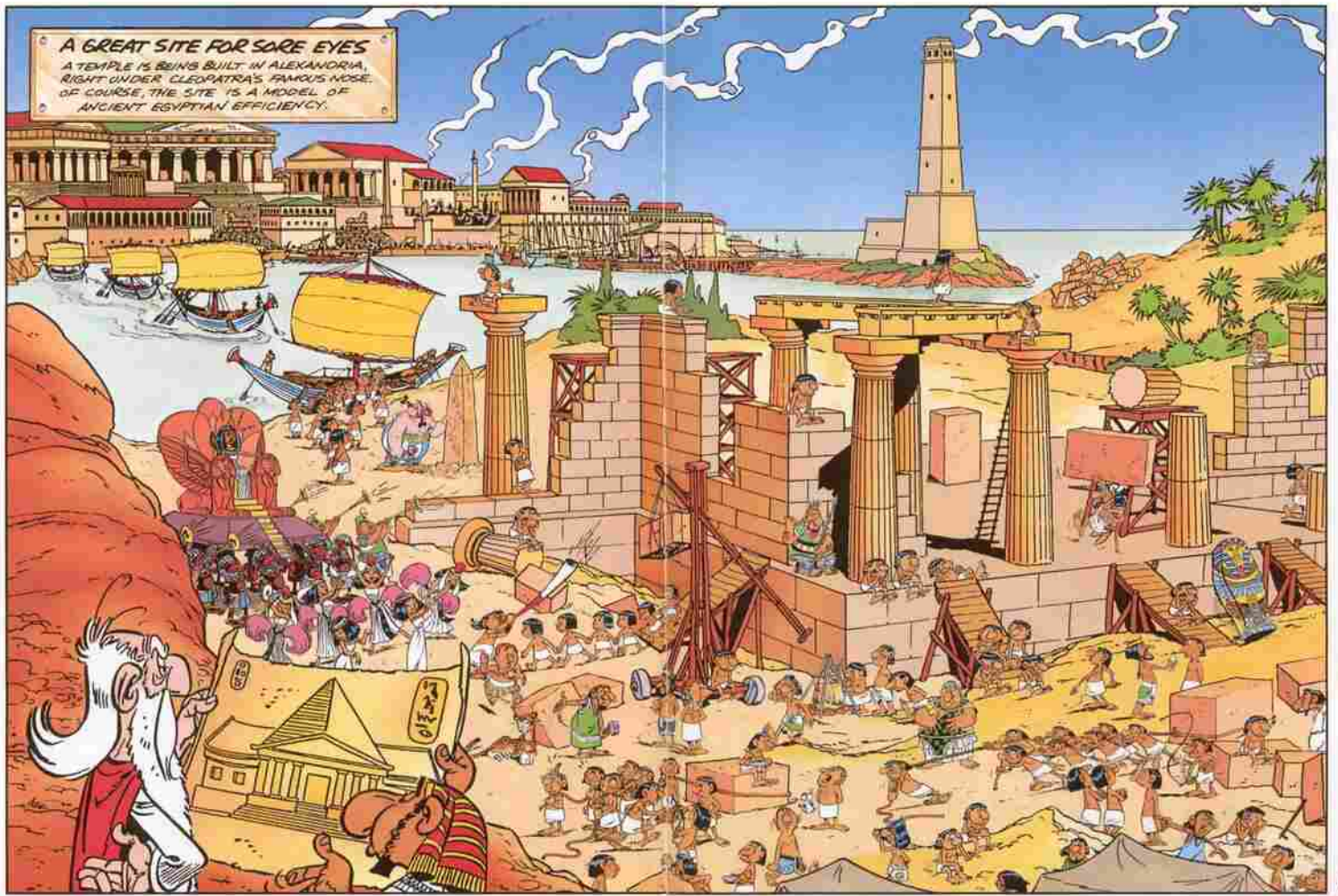
MARKET DAY

IN THE ROMAN MARKET, THE SLAVE DEALERS
FLAUNT THEIR WARES... SLAVES! SLAVES! FINE
UPSTANDING SLAVES! WHO'LL BUY MY GOTNS?
NICE FRESH GOTNS!
HEAVY-DUTY NIMBLE HOPLITES FOR SALE!



A GREAT SITE FOR SORE EYES

A TEMPLE IS BEING BUILT IN ALEXANDRIA,
RIGHT UNDER CLEOPATRA'S FAMOUS NOSE.
OF COURSE, THE SITE IS A MODEL OF
ANCIENT EGYPTIAN EFFICIENCY.



THE BANQUET

THIS IS THE END - WELL, IT WILL BE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ASTERIX! THE TRADITIONAL BANQUET WITH ROAST BOAR AND GASSSED BARD WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT HIM.



THE
END

WELL DONE! SO YOU FOUND ASTERIX
IN ALL 12 PICTURES IN THIS BOOK.
BUT CAN YOU DO EVEN BETTER?
IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT, TRY PLAYING

**THE GAME OF
THE CHIEFTAIN'S CHALLENGE**
THE CHIEFTAIN'S CHALLENGE CUP OF GAUL
IS HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE
TWELVE SCENES IN THIS BOOK...



IF YOU CAN FIND IT,
YOU'RE THE **CHAMPION!**
(AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO COMPETE
WITH YOUR FRIENDS
DON'T FORGET TO TIME YOURSELVES, TO SEE
WHO FINDS THE CUP FASTEST.)

GOOD LUCK, BY TOUTATIS!

